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I am in full agreement with Red Hat on the \$1 billion in computers and software to education. Microsoft will inflate the cost of purchasing and distributing the systems as well as inflating the cost of the software to spend substantially less than proposed. They should be charged with purchasing the hardware and having Linux & Staroffice installed on those systems. This will allow for more children to be helped and will not let them more securely put the strangle hold on the kids and the school systems.

I have been working with computers for over 20 years and I am more disgusted and disappointed with each release of Microsoft's products. I look forward to the maturing of Linux to truly give some competition to Microsoft so that they start designing their products better versus buying out there competitors or bullying the competitors out of business.

I also work in the school system as a technology person and dislike being "forced" to purchase upgrades. It is wrong!

This is just my opinion but it is shared by many of my coworkers as well as people I know in and around the industry.

Thanx for your time.

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